

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A vehicle seat for preventing a neck injury, the vehicle seat comprising:

a headrest supporting frame having a lower end secured to a recliner and an upper end provided with an insert hole;

a seatback frame elastically connected to said headrest supporting frame so that relative movement with respect to said headrest supporting frame is possible;

a plurality of elastic connecting means that elastically couple said headrest supporting frame and said seatback frame; and,

a headrest adjusting bar that adjusts the height of a headrest, the headrest adjusting bar being perpendicularly bent for connecting to the headrest through ~~the~~ a side of the headrest.

2. (Currently amended) A vehicle seat according to claim 1, wherein the elastic connecting means is include at least one tension spring having a sufficient stiffness to solidly support the back of a seat occupant in a normal state.

3. (Original) A vehicle seat according to claim 1, wherein the upper end of the headrest adjusting bar is connected to a frame inside the headrest, and the lower end of the headrest adjusting bar is adjustably inserted into the inserting hole formed at the upper end of the headrest supporting frame.

4. (Original) A vehicle seat, comprising:

a headrest supporting frame configured at a bottom end for attachment to a seat and at a top end for supporting a headrest;

a seatback frame disposed within the headrest supporting frame, independent from said headrest supporting frame, the seatback frame being configured for carrying a vehicle seatback; and

elastic connectors extending between said frames to elastically couple said frames together while permitting relative movement therebetween.

5. (Original) The vehicle seat of claim 4, wherein said headrest supporting frame comprises:

left and right upright members;

adjustment members mounted atop each upright member to define adjusting holes;

and

a headrest adjustment bar received in said holes and extending between said upright members, the headrest adjustment bar being configured to carry a headrest and vertically adjustable with respect to the seat.

6. (Original) The vehicle seat of claim 4, wherein said elastic connectors comprise tension springs.